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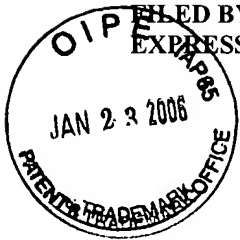
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This Amendment is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on December 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 16 of this paper.